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In re Patent Application of:  
Stephen Carter et al.

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For: METHODS OF MODULATING IL-6

Examiner: Elli Peselev

**AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION DATED AUGUST 21, 2007**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as indicated below. The present amendment is provided with a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time to respond and as such is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.